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INFO OCT-01 IO-14 ISO-00 STR-08 COME-00 EB-11 FEA-02

AGR-20 CEA-02 CIAE-00 DODE-00 FRB-03 H-03 INR-11

INT-08 L-03 LAB-06 NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 AID-20

CIEP-03 SS-20 TRSE-00 USIA-15 PRS-01 SP-03 OMB-01

SWF-02 AF-10 ARA-16 EA-11 EUR-25 NEA-14 /247 R

DRAFTED BY TARIFF COMMISSION:W.HART:SMM

APPROVED BY STR:J.A.MCNAMARA

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STATE:G.STREEB

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TO USMISSION GENEVA

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT:MTN: GATT APPLIED TARIFF RATE FILE

REF: STATE 182808

1. REQUEST THAT YOU RAISE WITH GATT SECRETARIAT A POSSIBLE ALTERNATIVE FOR THE AVE FIELDS FOR THE TAPE FORMAT FOR THE TARIFF FILE.

2. IN OUR PROPOSED FORMAT WE HAVE LABELLED THE FIRST THREE AVE FIELDS AS AVE'S BASED ON TRADE IN 1971, 1972, AND 1973, RESPECTIVELY, BUT HAVE NOT PUT IN YEAR LABELS ON THE LAST TWO AVE FIELDS. IN ALL FIVE FIELDS THERE IS NO SPACE FOR THE YEAR TO BE ACTUALLY DESIGNATED ON THE TAPE.

3. THERE WOULD BE SOME USEFULNESS TO EXPANDING EACH AVE FIELD BY TWO SPACES IN WHICH THE YEAR COULD BE INSERTED

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(71, 72, ETC.). THIS WOULD BE ALMOST NECESSARY IF THE

SECRETARIAT PREFERS NOT TO LABEL ANY FIELD WITH A YEAR (AS
IN ITS DRAFT FORMAT) THUS LEAVING THE MATTER ENTIRELY UP
TO INDIVIDUAL COUNTRIES TO DETERMINE. KISSINGER

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